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Saburo Nakamura

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For: **BOOT FOR UNIVERSAL SHAFT  
COUPLING**

Examiner: G. J. Binda

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 7 of this paper.